

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

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BABY DOE, A CITIZEN OF AFGHANISTAN	:	
CURRENTLY RESIDING IN NORTH	:	
CAROLINA, BY AND THROUGH NEXT	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-CV-49
FRIENDS, JOHN AND JANE DOE;AND JOHN	:	
AND JANE DOE, CITIZENS OF AFGHANISTAN:	:	
AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF BABY DOE,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	
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JOSHUA MAST, STEPHANIE MAST, RICHARD	:	
MAST, KIMBERLEY MOTLEY, AND AHMAD	:	
OSMANI,	:	
	:	
Defendants,	:	
	:	
and	:	
	:	
UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE	:	
ANTONY BLINKEN AND UNITED STATES	:	
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GENERAL	:	
LLOYD AUSTIN,	:	
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Nominal Defendants.	:	

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SEAL EXHIBITS 1-5  
TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT RICHARD MAST'S MOTION AND  
MEMORANDUM IN SUPORT OF ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO REQUEST  
INFORMATION HELD BY A VIRGINIA CIRCUIT COURT**

Having considered Plaintiff's Motion, and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion, to  
Seal Exhibits 1-5 to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant Richard Mast's Motion and  
Memorandum in Support of Order Directing Clerk to Request Information Held by a Virginia

Circuit Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 9, and for good cause shown, and the requirements of Local Civil Rule 9(b), and the decisions in *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 288 (4th Cir. 2000), *In re Knight Publishing Co.*, 743 F.2d 231 (4th Cir. 1984), and *Stone v. Univ. of Maryland*, 855 F.2d 178 (4th Cir. 1988) having been met, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion, ECF No. 184, is granted. It is further ORDERED that Exhibits 1-5 Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant Richard Mast's Motion and Memorandum in Support of Order Directing Clerk to Request Information Held by a Virginia Circuit Court is filed under seal.

Entered this 16th day of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul C. Hyppa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Judge